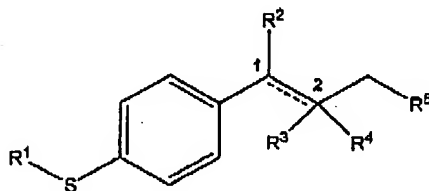


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In the Claims:

1.(currently amended) A flavour or fragrance ~~The use of a compound according to formula I of formula I as flavour or fragrance having spicy and anisic odour notes~~



wherein

- i) the bond between C₁ and C₂ is a single bond;
R¹ is methyl, ethyl, *i*-propyl, *n*-propyl;
R² and R³ are independently hydrogen or methyl; or
R² and R³ taken together is a divalent radical (CH₂)_n, C(CH₃)₂, or CH(CH₃) which forms a cycloalkane ring together with the carbon atoms to which it is attached;
R⁴ and R⁵ are independently hydrogen or methyl; or
R⁴ and R⁵ taken together is a divalent radical (CH₂)_n, (CH₂)_{n-1}CH(CH₃)₂, or (CH₂)_{n-1}CH(CH₃) which forms a cycloalkane ring together with the carbon atoms to which it is attached;
n is an integer of 1, 2, 3, or 4; and
wherein at least one cycloalkane ring is present; or
- ii) ~~the bond between C₁ and C₂ together with the dotted line represents a double bond;~~
~~R¹ is methyl, ethyl, *i*-propyl, *n*-propyl;~~
~~R² is hydrogen or methyl;~~
~~R³ and R⁴ together is hydrogen or methyl; and~~
~~R⁵ is hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, *i*-propyl, *n*-propyl, *n*-butyl, *tert*-butyl or *sec*-butyl.~~

2.(currently amended) A flavour or fragrance ~~The use of a compound according to claim 1 selected from the group consisting of:~~

1-cyclopropylmethyl-4-methylsulfanyl-benzene,
 1-cyclobutylmethyl-4-methylsulfanyl-benzene,
 1-cyclopentylmethyl-4-methylsulfanyl-benzene, and,
 1-cyclohexylmethyl-4-methylsulfanyl-benzene,
~~1-prop-1-enyl-4-methylsulfanyl-benzene and~~
~~1-hex-1-enyl-4-methylsulfanyl-benzene.~~

3.(currently amended) A flavour or fragrance ~~The use of a~~ compound according to claim 1 in a fragrance or flavour composition.

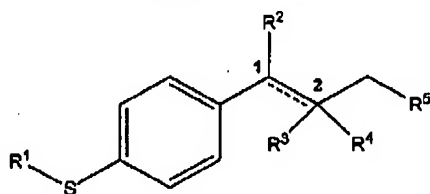
4.(currently amended) A fragrance application comprising a flavour or fragrance compound as defined in claim 1.

5.(original) A fragrance application according to claim 4 wherein the fragrance application is a perfume, household product, laundry product, body care product or cosmetic product.

6.(currently amended) A flavour application comprising a flavour or fragrance compound according to claim 1.

7.(currently amended) A method of flavouring or fragrancng of a product by adding one or more flavour or fragrance compounds according to claim 1 to said product.

8.(currently amended) A compound of formula I



wherein

i) the bond between C_1 and C_2 is a single bond;

R^1 is methyl, ethyl, *i*-propyl, *n*-propyl;

R^2 and R^3 are independently hydrogen or methyl; or

R^2 and R^3 taken together is a divalent radical $(CH_2)_n$, $C(CH_3)_2$, or $CH(CH_3)$ which forms a cycloalkane ring together with the carbon atoms to which it is attached;

R^4 and R^5 are independently hydrogen or methyl; or

R^4 and R^5 taken together is a divalent radical $(CH_2)_n$, $(CH_2)_{n-1}CH(CH_3)_2$, or $(CH_2)_{n-1}CH(CH_3)$ which forms a cycloalkane ring together with the carbon atoms to which it is attached;

n is an integer of 1, 2, 3, or 4; and

wherein at least one cycloalkane ring is present; or

ii) ~~the bond between C_1 and C_2 together with the dotted line represents a double bond;~~

R^1 is methyl, ethyl, *i*-propyl, *n*-propyl;

R^2 is hydrogen or methyl;

R^3 and R^4 together is hydrogen or methyl; and

R^5 is hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, *i*-propyl, *n*-propyl, *n*-butyl, *tert*-butyl or *sec*-butyl;

with the proviso that if R^1 is ethyl; R^2 is hydrogen; and R^3 and R^4 together is hydrogen; then R^5 is not hydrogen.

9.(currently amended) A compound according to claim 8 selected from the group consisting of :

1-cyclopropylmethyl-4-methylsulfanyl-benzene,

1-cyclobutylmethyl-4-methylsulfanyl-benzene,

1-cyclopentylmethyl-4-methylsulfanyl-benzene, and

1-cyclohexylmethyl-4-methylsulfanyl-benzene;

~~1-prop-1-enyl-4-methylsulfanyl-benzene and~~

~~1-hex-1-enyl-4-methylsulfanyl-benzene.~~

- 10.(previously presented) The use of a compound according to claim 2 in a fragrance or flavour composition.
- 11.(previously presented) A fragrance application comprising a compound as defined in claim 2.
- 12.(previously presented) A fragrance application according to claim 11 wherein the fragrance application is a perfume, household product, laundry product, body care product or cosmetic product.
- 13.(previously presented) A flavour application comprising a compound according to claim 2.
- 14.(previously presented) A method of flavouring or fragrancng of a product by adding one or more compounds according to claim 2 to said product.